

Attorney Docket No. 9391-2

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Helmut Heide et al.
Application No.: 10/085,526
Filed: February 26, 2002
For: **Resorbable Bone Replacement and Bone Formation Material**

Confirmation No.: 1405
Group Art Unit: 1755
Examiner: Karl E. Group

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 2, 2004

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)

Sir:

Attached is a list of documents on form PTO-1449. Copies of certain documents, identified as documents AD-AF are not being furnished since they were submitted with the original form PTO 1449 (and we have used the same reference numbers on the instant form PTO 1449). Regarding a concise statement for document AN, this document is in French and is believed to be directed to the filling of bone defects with tricalcium phosphate beta in traumatology and is believed to relate to the use of BIOSORB beta-tricalcium phosphate ceramic (allegedly 45% porosity - 250-400 μm pore size) per a 510(k) Premarket Notification K021963. A copy of the sheet of the referenced Premarket Notification that identifies this article is attached to reference AN.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), before final Office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2), the Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$180.00 fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 50-0220. This amount is believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

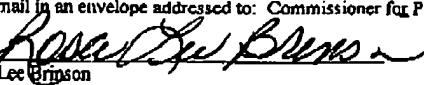
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